has also set up a small group in November 1985 to go into the question of appropriate traffic arrangement for Delhi which is presently going into various aspects of the problems.

Committee for maintenance of the Mazar of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

1090. SHRI SHAMIM AHMED SIDDIQI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to constitute a committee to look after the proper maintenance of 'Mazar' of late Maulana Abul Kalam Azad; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Pending result of students who submitted research papers in Hindi

1091. SHRI S. W. DHABE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the result of one or more students of the I.I.T. New Delhi and the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi are pending as their papers could not be evaluated because their having done the research papers in Hindi; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to rectify the position and take action against the erring persons, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) According to information received, there has been no instance either in IIT Delhi or in Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi. in which research papers submitted in Hindi have not been accepted for evaluation and result has been witheld.

Sixteen Point Sports Policy Programme .. ..

1092. SHRI S. W DHABE:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what steps were taken by Government to adopt and implement 16 point Sports policy Programme during 1984 and 1985; and

(b) what steps have been taken by Government for making sports and physical education compulsory optional subjects in schools, colleges and other educational institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) With a view to promoting sports activities in the country, the Government adopted a Resolution on National Sports Policy which was laid on the Table of the Sabha on the 21st August, 1984. Various schemes like grants to State Sports Councils, Grants to National Sports Federations, National Coaching Scheme, Sports Talent Search Scholarships, All India Rural Sports Tournaments National Sports Championships for Women etc. have been introduced in fulfilment of the policy. The Government has also formulated some new schemes in 1985 like setting up of Sports Hostels the National Sports Talent Search Contests, Adoption of Schools for Sports etc. during the Seventh Five Year Plan.

(b) The National Sports Policy, which has received the support of State Governments, clearly states it is

Sports and Physical Education should be made an integral part of the curriculum as a regular subject in schools and other education institutions. The State Government are expected to take further action in the matter. At the national level, the Naional Council of Educational Research and Training has already included compulsory physical education in its recommendation for a 'Naional Curriculum for Primary and Secondary Education—a Frame work'. For the universities and colleges, the Government is already *implementing the National Sports* Organisaion (NSO) scheme to promote participation of students in sports.

MBBS Curriculum covering All the Aspects of Family Welfare

1093. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has taken a decision to review the existing MBBS curriculum to include all aspects of family welfare;

(b) whether all the medical colleges in the country have been instructed to take concerted action to implement the medical curriculum on family planning in the MBBS course;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(d) whether the Medical Council of India has approved diploma courses in reproductive biology and family planning; and

(e) if so, the names of Medical colleges in the country where this diploma course is proposed to be started and what are the details in regard to the diploma course?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (e) The Medical Council of India which is the statutory body to maintain proper standards of medical education in the country has already included the essential elements of Family Welfare in the MBBS Course both in the training as well as during the compulsory rotating internship after passing the final MBBS course. The Council reviews and revises its recommendations on Undergraduate and Postgraduate Medical Education at regular intervals so as to meet the needs of the country. The curriculum on Family Planning as incorporated in the MBBS has been circulated to the Universities and the Medical Colleges *inter-alia* for compliance.

In order to ensure that the medical students are made aware of National Population Policy and are fully equipped to render service in support of the Family Welfare Programme, DGHS and Department of Family Welfare have been asked to review the existing MBBS curriculum to see whether all aspects of Family Welfare are included in the curriculum and if considered necessary to request the Medical Council of India to effect changes in the MBBS curriculum.

The Council in its recommendations on Postgraduate Medical Education has included the diploma course in "Reproductive Biology and Family Planning". The Council has so far not received any request from any of the medical colleges in the country for starting such a course.

Shortage of aircraft in the Indian Airlines

1094. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state: